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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : A METHOD FOR INHIBITING NEW TISSUE GROWTH IN  
BLOOD VESSELS IN A PATIENT SUBJECTED TO BLOOD  
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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION  
FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in order to address the Examiner's remarks set forth in the May 20, 2005 Final Office Action and September 13, 2005 Advisory Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and the October 17, 2005 telephonic interview between the undersigned attorney and Examiner Shin-Lin Chen, all in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants filed an Amendment in response to the May 20, 2005 Final Office Action on August 19, 2005. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is \$510.00, and a check including that amount is enclosed. A response is now due November 20, 2005. However, since November 20, 2005 falls on a Sunday, response filed on Monday, November 21, 2005 is considered timely. Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) herewith. The fee for filing an RCE is

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\$395.00 and a check including that amount is enclosed.  
Accordingly, this Amendment and RCE are being timely filed.